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### PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced that the grand jury has returned an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Arturo Garcia-Gomez, also known as “Miguel Angel Gallardo-Morales,” with one count of re-entering the United States illegally after having been deported. The indictment charges that Garcia-Gomez, a citizen of Mexico, was deported from the United States on or about November 13, 2007, and again on or about January 18, 2008. It alleges that he did not receive permission to re-enter the United States, but on March 18, 2008, he was found in Norristown, PA.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Arturo Garcia-Gomez	Norristown, PA.	1972

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years, a fine of \$250,000, and three years supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Montgomery County Detective Narcotics Enforcement Team and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.